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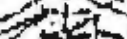
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Shipping

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
"Glencarn."
Capt. W. E. DUKE, will
be despatched for the



For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
 Hongkong, January 17, 1882.


Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND).

The A 1 American Ship
"W. J. Rotch,"
BRAX, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.


Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 3:3. A. 1. 1. Amer. Ship
"Twilight,"
 WARLAND, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1882.


**FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S
 ISLAND).**

The **A1 American Ship**
"Blue Jacket,"
PERCIVAL, Master, will load her



For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S
ISLAND).
The A 1 American Ship

 Browns, Master, will load her
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark
"Nicholas Thayer"
Crosser, Master, will leave
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.
The **A 1 American Bark**

Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Bark
"Pearl,"
R. HOWES, Master, will leave
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.


Hongkong, December 27, 1881.


FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Bark
"Pearl."
F. HOWES, Master, will leave
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 27, 1881.


FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.
The 33 L.L.L. German Bark
"Hermann," will leave here
for the above Ports, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

 "Elise,"
BROWN, Master, will load her
and at WHAMPOA for the above
Ports, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

 **"Etica"**
BREEN, Master, will load her
and at WHAMPOA for the above
Ports, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 41 American Ship
"Red Cross,"
J. T. ...



Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Ship
"Red Cross,"
J. E. Howard, Master, will
load here for the above Port
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1881.

and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, December 13, 1881.

Insurances.
MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF

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MANCHESTER AND LONDON
ESTABLISHED 1824.
 Capital of the Company 21,000,000 Sterling
 of which is paid up 8,100,000 £ s d
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MANCHESTER AND LONDON
ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company 21,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up: £ 10,000,000
Reserve Fund undivided £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undernighd have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Pootow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to transact

Assets & Funds at various £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY

Insurance at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.
THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDING, LONDON. *W. Williams*
Sole Agents
THE Underwriters having been licensed

**INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

**HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDING, LONDON, E.C. 4.**

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in **HONGKONG** and **CHINA** for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
(Agents.)**

AGENTS IN HONGKONG AND CHINA FOR
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 2, 1881. 8my82

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**

THE Underigned, Agents of the above

Hongkong, May 2, 1881. 8my82
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

1. Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW-AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSGATEL-RAISINS.
METZ FRUIT.
ASSORTED COCAQUES.
CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY.
BUTTER SCOTCH.
HONEY SCOTCH.
ROSE TOFFEE.
LEMON TOFFEE.
ROSE'S LIME-JUICE CORDIAL.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
PATRAS CURRANTS.
VALENCIA RAISINS.
CHRISTMAS CARDS.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
FANCY STATIONERY.
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.
KENTISH COB NUTS.

EX STEAMER "Glenisla."
STILTON CHEESE.
YORK HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TREVANION'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.
SMYRNA FIGS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
FILBERTS.
COCAUTS.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LEROI'S & CO'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
CHOCOLATE-MENIER.
SAUSAGES.
BRAUN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANGHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.
HENDERSON'S MONOPOL & WHITE.
SEAL.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pinks & quarts.
CLARETS.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pinks & quarts.
CHATEAU LA FITE, " "
JULES GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "
SERRIES & PORT.
SACCOFF'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
SACCOFF'S OLD INVALD PORT.
HUNT'S PORT.
BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUTCHY & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHATEAU D'Y.
MARASCHINO.
OURAGAO.
ANGOSTURA.
BROWN'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.
BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and BARNES, pinks and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BARNES, pinks and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian OHEESE.
BONELISS CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian Caviare.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Outing's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robins' Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
CLAM CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER.
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIAL SELECTED CIGARS.

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.
SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.
Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL REPEAT THEIR PERFORMANCES

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE," ON

FRIDAY, the 27th Instant.

Tickets (price \$2.00), can be obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Store, on and after Tuesday, the 24th January.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.
Performance at 9.00 " "
Hongkong, January 18, 1882. ja28

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, PORT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, POINT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.
ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "VENETIA," Captain A. B. DAVIES, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 23rd January, 1882, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Suez.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Passengers to England are now booked to London, instead of Southampton, as heretofore. Intending Passengers are informed that the Venetia connects at Galle with the Company's steamers Suez, from Australia, and Brindisi, from Calcutta.

Until Quarantine Restrictions are removed in Egypt, the Homeward Steamers will call at Alexandria, on route for Gibraltar and London, or will proceed direct via Malta as usual at the Company's option.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 12, 1882. ja23

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ALSO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 30th day of January, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S.S. "ANADYK," Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Mauritius, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 29th January.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th of January, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, January 19, 1882. ja30

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett premium per annum.

NOELFON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

To-day's Advertisements.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "OCEANIC," from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.
Hongkong, January 21, 1882. ja28

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Peking," Captain DREWRY, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1882. ja22

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO BRITISH SHIP "HINDOSTAN."

Tenders will be received up to Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, for DOCKING, STRIPPING, CAULKING, and REMETALLING the above-named Ship.

Only guaranteed MUNTZ METAL will be accepted.

Tenders for PURCHASE of the Old METAL as it stands are also solicited.

The Captain does not bind himself to accept the lowest or highest of either of above or any Tender.

For Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on Board; or to Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1882. ja23

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GERMAN SHIP "DOROTHEA," Capt. MEHLHORN, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1882. ja28

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Glenroy" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underwriters, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 21st January.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th January will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1882. ja28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "ORANIC" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.
Hongkong, January 21, 1882. ja6

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 20, 9 p.m., Glenroy, British steamer, 1411, J. Wallace, London Dec. 3, Port Said 17, Suez 21, and Singapore Jan. 12, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 21, 7 a.m., Venetia, British steamer, 1728, A. B. Davies, Shanghai Jan. 18, 9.45 a.m., Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 21, Peking, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Jan. 21, Chinkung, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Jan. 21, Malacca, British steamer, 1045, H. Weighall, Yokohama Jan. 12, via Higo and Nagasaki, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 21, Primsa, Russian ship, 1147, O. F. Oederquist, Cardiff Sept. 1, Coal—Oder.

Jan. 21, Amoy, for Canton.

Jan. 21, Delphin, for Saigon.

Jan. 21, Cassandra, for Australian Ports.

DEPARTURES.

Christina Rodman, for Hilo.

Nicola Thayer, for New York.

Devotion, for Amoy.

Red Cross, for San Francisco.

Kang-sha, for Hilo, &c.

Glenroy, for Shanghai.

Conway, U.S.N., Messrs Damode Goodham, C. Vogel, and C. L. Mosby, and 617 Chinese (stevedores).

Per Glenroy, from London, Mr. Alfred Jackson, and 97 Chinese from Singapore. Per Venetia, from Shanghai, for Hongkong, Messrs J. E. Squire, G. Brands and servant, and C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Grey, infant and nurse, and 22 Chinese; for Bombay, Mr. White; for Venice, Messrs H. G. Stewart, and J. Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. Crane and 2 European servants, and Dr. Woodruff, for Plymouth; Messrs T. Collier, and G. Watson; for London, Mr. W. B. Hutchinson, Messrs Burnett and Kirby, Messrs W. Gassick, and Geo. Groat.

Per Malacca, from Yokohama, &c., Mr. Chobour, Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Grigor, Mr. Anderson, and 39 Chinese.

Per Primsa, from Cardiff, Mr. B. V. Reims.

DEPARTED.

Per Cassandra, for Australian Ports, 1 European, and 30 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Venetia, from Hongkong, for Singapore, Lieut. A. Grenfell, Miss Nelson, Messrs T. A. Earle, and J. R. J. Almeida; for Malacca, Mr. E. Bonatti; for Suez, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris; for Brindisi, Messrs H. St. J. Brown, and T. O. Hayler, Q.C.; for London, Mr. R. Hooper.

From Yokohama: for Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. Grigor, infant and nurse; from Shanghai, for Bombay, Mr. White; for Venice, Messrs H. G. Stewart, and J. Kerr; for Plymouth, Messrs T. Collier, and G. Watson; for London, Mr. W. B. Hutchinson, Messrs Burnett and Kirby, Messrs W. Gassick, and Geo. Groat.

Per Kang-sha, for Hilo, &c., 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

Per Yotung, for Swatow, 130 Chinese.

Per Chinkung, for Swatow, &c., 12 Chinese.

Per Jeddah, for Swatow and Amoy, 308 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenroy reports: Left London with general cargo and one passenger for Hongkong; arrived at Port Said on 17th, detained four days in Suez Canal; left Suez on 21st at 5 p.m.; arrived at Singapore on 12th January, left same night for Hongkong, experienced strong head winds most of the passage; from Singapore, very strong N.W. monsoon, and high head sea to the vicinity of the Macleodfield Bank; then moderate monsoon and fine weather to this port.

The British steamer Oceanic reports: Left San Francisco Dec. 21st at 4.30 p.m.; strong head winds and sea to Yokohama; left Yokohama Jan. 14th at 10 a.m.; strong N.W. winds to the vicinity of the Macleodfield Bank; then moderate monsoon and very smooth sea. Arrived here Jan. 21st at 7 a.m.

The German ship Andromeda reports: Vessels spoken: American ship Tecumseh, on board all well in Onbay Passage; Russian ship Primus in Gillelo Passage; American ship Edwin Reed in Gillelo Passage; a French barque for Hongkong in Gillelo Passage.

The German ship Dorothea reports: Oct. 12th, spoke German ship Margaretha from Cardiff bound to Hongkong, in lat. 15° 5', long. 26° 48' W., 30 days out; Dec. 16th, spoke Spanish barque Delia from N.W. winds to the vicinity of the Macleodfield Bank; then moderate monsoon and fine weather to this port. Arrived here Jan. 21st at 7 a.m.

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THE POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.—Per Chinkung, at 9 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—Per Glenroy, at 9 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst.

For SAIGON.—Per Bluchalla, at 9 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst.

For NORDEN, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.—Per Kwintung, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

For NAGASAKI.—Per Geratse, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-PHONG.—Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Per China, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per Palatia, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—The British Contract Packet Venetia will be despatched on MONDAY, the 23rd January, with Mails to and through Hongkong, Yokohama, and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—The French Contract Packet Andrey will be despatched on MONDAY, the 30th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet.

Day of Departure.—

Noon.—Mails.—Order Office closes.

2 p.m.—Registry of Letters closes.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3 p.m.—Mail closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 p.m.—The Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Nether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CARL GERHARD, German barque, Capt. Fr. Suhr.—Eduard Schellhaas & Co.

CHRISTINA RODMAN, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Geo. F. Elliot.—Master.

H. W. DUDLEY, American barque, Capt. D. W. Dudley.—Order.

HINDOSTAN, British ship, Captain J. Belyea.—Russell & Co.

LAUREL, British barque, Captain J. Grassam.—Malchers & Co.

NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crosby.—Russell & Co.

ORANIC, American ship, Captain Benjamin Carver.—Adams, Bell & Co.

PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr.—Adams, Bell & Co.

RAJAH, German ship, Capt. P. Albrecht.—Order.

SOLWAY, British steamer, Captain Robt. Jarvis.—Vogel & Co.

STANLEY, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown.—Douglas LaPrade & Co.

W. J. ROTH, American ship, Captain Geo. L. Bray.—Master.

WAKEFIELD, American barque, Capt. W. S. Crowell.—Captain.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Devotion leaves for S'hai. 10 a.m.—Peking leaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Rev. W. Jennings, A.M., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Ost, Acting Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 a.m. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. (A Voluntary Service is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45 p.m.)

UNION CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11 a.m.—Rev. John Colville.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 p.m. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month.

PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c.—Rev. O. Gilbert Booth, R.A., Chaplain. Service at 5 p.m. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seals are free.

LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West.—Hongkong Christian Association Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer—Liturgy, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 6.30 p.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

GERMAN BRETHREN CHAPEL.—Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

